



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Narayanan et. al.

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For:

Unicast Agent Advertisement Based on Layer 2 and Layer 3

Motion Detection

Group Art Unit:

2666

Examiner:

Jagannathan, Melanie

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION WITH THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Second Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the present Response. Applicants further request a three-month extension of time to file this response.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Examiner objected to the Abstract requiring it to be reduced to one paragraph and 150 words in length.

The claims were rejected as follows:

- 1. Claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-12, 14-19, 21-27, and 29-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for anticipation citing U.S. Patent 6,665,537 to Lioy (hereafter "the '537 Patent").
- 2. Claims 31-34, 36-40, 42-46, 48-51, and 53-54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over the '537 Patent in view of U.S. Patent 6,738,362 to Xu et al (hereafter "the '362 Patent") and 6,496,505 to LaPorta (hereafter "the '505 Patent").
- 3. Claims 5, 8, 13, 20, 28, 35, 41, 47, and 52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over the '537 Patent in view of U.S. Patent 6,496,505 to LaPorta (hereafter "the '505 Patent").

The Applicants believe they have traversed the rejections herein and respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of pending claims 1-54 in light of the comments herein.